

Amendments to the claims

1-162 (Cancelled)

163. (Previously presented) A molecular wire comprising a cut single-wall carbon nanotube.

164. (Previously presented) A quantum device comprising a conductor, wherein the conductor comprises a cut single-wall carbon nanotube.

165. (Cancelled)

166. (Previously presented) An integrated circuit comprising a plurality of molecular wires, wherein the molecular wires comprise cut single-wall carbon nanotubes.

167-169 (Cancelled)

170. (Previously presented) An RF shielding device comprising a plurality of single-wall carbon nanotubes, wherein the single-wall carbon nanotubes have been purified and cut, and wherein the purified and cut single-wall carbon nanotube have a homogeneous characteristic selected from the group consisting of lengths, diameters, helicities, end derivatization and combinations thereof.

171. (Previously presented) A microwave absorbing material comprising a plurality of single-wall carbon nanotubes, wherein the single-wall carbon nanotubes have been purified and cut, and wherein the purified and cut single-wall carbon nanotube have a homogeneous characteristic selected from the group consisting of lengths, diameters, helicities, end derivatization and combinations thereof.

172. (Previously presented) A hydrogen storage device comprising a plurality of single-wall carbon nanotubes, wherein the single-wall carbon nanotubes have been purified and cut, and wherein the purified and cut single-wall carbon nanotube have a homogeneous characteristic selected from the group consisting of lengths, diameters, helicities, end derivatization and combinations thereof.

173. (Previously presented) A battery comprising a plurality of single-wall carbon nanotubes, wherein the single-wall carbon nanotubes have been purified and cut, and wherein the purified and cut single-wall carbon nanotube have a homogeneous characteristic selected from the group consisting of lengths, diameters, helicities, end derivatization and combinations thereof.
174. (Previously presented) A fuel cell comprising a plurality of single-wall carbon nanotubes, wherein the single-wall carbon nanotubes have been purified and cut, and wherein the purified and cut single-wall carbon nanotube have a homogeneous characteristic selected from the group consisting of lengths, diameters, helicities, end derivatization and combinations thereof.

175-195 (Cancelled)